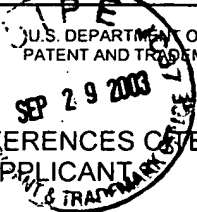


FORM PTO-1449 (Modified) (REV. 7-80)				ATTY. DOCKET NO.: BA-22801		SERIAL NO.: 10/018,912	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT: Giorgio VALENTINI ET AL. #7			
				FILING DATE: December 18, 2001		GROUP: 3754	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINE R INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	US 5,611,937	3/1997	Jarocki			
	AB	US 3,943,261	3/1976	Amon			
	AC	US 5,043,175	8/1991	Bayley			
	AD	US 3,650,405	3/1972	Morrison			
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION			
					YES	NO		
AL	6277268	10/1994	Japan					
AM	2533039	9/1996	Japan					
AN	SU 1803127	3/1993	Soviet Union					
AO	EP 0404015	12/1990	European					
AP	DE 19706842	8/1998	Germany					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	AR		
	AS		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.